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dimension of every toilet bowl and rim.

LIST OF AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS

This listing of claims shall replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 1. (Amended) A male toilet over spray shield having an upstanding wall substantially semi-elliptical in configuration which is adapted to removable removably sit within a conventional toilet bowl, wherein the upstanding wall is substantially from six inches to twenty four inches in height, and the over-spray shield further having at least one protruding flange attachment means for attaching the shield to the toilet seat rim after raising the toilet seat, and a domed top to prevent urine splash back out the top of the device.
- 2. (Previously Presented) The toilet over spray shield of Claim 1 wherein the flange attachment means are substantially semi-elliptical in configuration surrounding at least a portion of the upstanding wall of the device and further extending substantially outward and perpendicular to the upstanding wall of the device.
- 3. (Withdrawn) The toilet over spray shield of Claim 2 wherein the flange attachment means are substantially annular and L-shaped such that they may be removably

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secured about the rim of a toilet.

- 4. (Withdrawn) The toilet over spray shield of Claim 1 having an exterior portion to the upstanding wall of the device and further the horizontal flange attachment means are integral thereto.
- 5. (Amended) The A male toilet over spray shield of Claim 1 having an upstanding wall which is substantially semi-elliptical in configuration which is adapted to removably sit within a conventional toilet bowl, wherein the upstanding wall is substantially from six inches to twenty inches in height, and the over spray shield further having at least one protruding flange attachment means for attaching the shield to the toilet seat rim after raising the toilet seat, and having an exterior portion to the upstanding wall and the a domed top to prevent urine splash out the top of the device wherein an integral recessed handle means is provided along the exterior portion of the semi-elliptical walls and the domed top for easy insertion and removal of the device.
- 6. (Cancelled)
- 7. (Amended) The toilet over spray shield of Claim 5 wherein the upstanding wall extends at least one inch below the flange attachment means.
- 8. (Amended) The toilet over spray shield of Claim 4 5 wherein the device further has an interior wall portion in the upstanding wall and the interior wall portion is further provided with an amusing image for urine channeling.
- 9. (Previously Presented) The toilet over spray shield of Claim 8 wherein the amusing image is imprinted on at least one sticker which has been secured to the upstanding

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wall.

10. (Withdrawn) The over spray shield of Claim 5 where the handle means is an integral recessed handle.

11. (New) The toilet over spray shield of Claim 5 wherein the flange attachment means are substantially semi-elliptical in configuration surrounding at least a portion of the upstanding wall of the device and further extending substantially outward and perpendicular to the upstanding wall of the device.

RESPONSE

This is a Response to the Non-Final Office Action, Mailing Date 09/09/2008 in which it was noted that the Applicant's Response efiled on 6/18/2008 was not fully responsive, due to the following:

- 1. The proposed amendments to claims 1, 4, 5, and 10 are objected to for failure to comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.
- 2. The proposed amendment to page 12, lines 18-20 of the specification fails to comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

Applicant wishes to respond to the Office Action, mail dated 09/08/2008, as follows: